*Tuesday, January 4, 2011*

**The Chosen One**

Matthew 22:12-14 And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless. (13) Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. (14) For many are called, but few are chosen. (KJV)

Actually if the truth be known, many of God’s people that have been called by Him are already in bondage, and have not allowed themselves to be set free with the truth. Many are operating in darkness today; blinded by their own carnal tunnel vision. Without a vision, being able to see and understand your calling, knowing who you are in Christ, you too will end up like the many, perishing. You won’t find big numbers walking the path that our Lord chose for us to walk on, because the path is Spiritual, totally contrary to the flesh and its fallen desires.

Matthew 7:13-14 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: (14) Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. (KJV)

The Lord Himself instructs His church that He is the only door that leads into the kingdom of God. Keep in mind this fact, that the opening is narrow; kind of like the airports that offer seating to passengers, one seat per customer. So any excess baggage of the flesh must be left on the outside, or you will not be able to take a seat in His kingdom. Do you know your calling for sure; who it is coming from, as well as how to respond? If you don’t find your calling while here on earth, then someday when seeking entrance into His kingdom you won’t find it either. Kind of like arriving at your house, however, you can’t find your key to get in.

John 4:23-26 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. (24) God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. (25) The woman saith unto him, I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things. (26) Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he. (KJV)

The Spirit and the flesh are two totally contrary realms; two things that don’t mesh. So in order to effectively answer your calling, you will need to eliminate the weak part of the equation so that you can effectively worship our Lord in Spirit, and in truth. Oh, and a true worship goes way beyond standing in a building and waving your arms at the ceiling in some kind of trance. A true worship of our Lord is being doers of His word, making His kingdom a way of life and not just some Sunday morning ritual.

Romans 8:7-10 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. (8) So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. (9) But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. (10) And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. (KJV)

Your carnal way of thinking and reasoning will stop you dead in your tracks, and will be the end of your walk with the Lord. However, a daily renewing of the mind will keep you in good standing with God because you have allowed the Spirit of Christ to be the leading and guiding factor in your walk. We have access to the mind of Christ so that we can operate with His wisdom and knowledge, and not be limited by our carnal minds. Do you desire to make it to the Lord’s house, and sit at His table? Then why not take a seat today; stop what you are doing, and let His Spirit bear witness to your spirit so that you can know and not have to guess that you are a chosen one.